## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Plaintiffs,

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Defendants.

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## MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE BY CARLOS FERNANDO UGALDE ALVAREZ

Upon the accompanying affirmation of Carlos Fernando Ugalde Alvarez, the undersigned respectfully moves this Court to withdraw the appearance of Carlos Fernando Ugalde Alvarez on behalf of Defendants in the above-captioned action.

Dated:

New York, New York February 4, 2022

GEORGIA M. PESTANA

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By:

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## AFFIRMATION OF CARLOS FERNANDO UGALDE ALVAREZ IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPEARANCE

- I, Carlos Fernando Ugalde Alvarez, an attorney admitted to practice before this Court, and the courts of the State of New York, hereby affirm under penalty of perjury as follows:
- 1. I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Georgia M. Pestana, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for Defendants in the above-captioned action (the "Action").
  - I am one of the attorneys of record for Defendants in the Action. 2.
- As of February 5, 2022, I will no longer (i) be employed at the Office of the 3. Corporation Counsel of the City of New York or (ii) represent Defendants.

4. Pamela A. Koplik is also an attorney of record for Defendants in the Action, and the Office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York continues to represent Defendants in the Action.

5. Accordingly, I respectfully request that (i) the Court grant the motion to withdraw my appearance for Defendants in the Action, and (ii) the Clerk be directed to terminate my appearance.

Dated:

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CARLOS FERNANDO UGALDE ALVAREZ